

Legislative Wrap-Ups

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Below is a short selection of legislative wrap-ups for the 2011 Legislative Session. More are available, and some are still being written. To find one on a topic that interests you, check the websites of state or national organizations that focus on the issue, or of state agencies, or [visit](#) the library and search the [Current Articles](#) database.

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Legislative Update: Focus on 2011 Legislation
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TPEA Legislative Update - June 2011
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<http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/announcements/82ndlegbillsummdoc.pdf>

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Texas Medical Association
TMA's 2011 Legislative Report Card
<http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/scanned/SessionWrapUps/TMA82nd.pdf>

Texas Education Agency
Texas Education Today - Bill Summaries from the 2011 Legislative Session
http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/scanned/SessionWrapUps/TEA_July82nd.pdf

Texas Classroom Teachers Association
The 82nd Legislative Sessions: Game over, reset
http://www.tcta.org/politics_government/the_82nd_legislative_sessions_game_over_reset

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Texas Transportation Institute
Summary of the 82nd Legislative Session
http://tti.tamu.edu/group/stsc/files/2011/07/LEG_SUMM.pdf

League of Women Voters
Wrap-Up of 82nd Texas Legislature—Regular & Special Sessions
<http://www.lwvtexas.org/LNL/2011/LNL21.12.pdf>